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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on August 6, 2003 concerning the office action in this case. A request for a one month extension to respond and fee accompanies this response.

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